

Greece

Prostate Cancer Screening Facts



Life expectancy



81.2
years

Incidence



7,036
annually

Prostate Cancer*



19.20%

*Share of new cancer diagnoses that are prostate cancer

Health Care System

Since 2011, Greece has a highly centralised mixed health system model combining a single health insurer with funding from the government. The National Organisation for the Provision of Health Services (EOPYY) manages a unified health insurance fund and purchases publicly funded health services delivered by the National Health System.¹

Reimbursement PSA



Yes

Main Testing Location



GP/
Urologist

National Cancer Plan



In
development

What’s happening in practice?

Greece currently lacks systematic cancer screening programmes. Opportunistic screening for prostate cancer is conducted by both urologists and GPs.

No screening programme information available.

National Clinical Guidelines

Government

There is no official recommendation in favour or against prostate cancer screening.⁵

The Greek ministry of health states that “men over 50 years of age should undergo regular clinical diagnostic tests, so that the detection and treatment can be done in time. Men who meet risk factors should get tested as early as age 40 or 45”.⁴

Urologist

The Hellenic Urological Association has translated the EAU Guidelines into Greek and follow these recommendations.

GP

There are no guidelines for general practitioners. Greek GPs refer to the Greek version of the EAU Guidelines which state that there is “no robust data to support preventive measures to reduce the risk of PCa”.⁶

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